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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: TECH, IAEA  
SUBJ: EURATOM-IAEA SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT

REF: (A) EC BRUSSELS 12686(1976): (B) STATE 310525  
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1. EMBOFF ORALLY CONVEYED SUBSTANCE OF REF B TO  
ROUGET, CHIEF FONOFF ATOMIC ENERGY SECTION, YESTERDAY  
AFTER DELAY REQUESTED REF A. ROUGET WAS PLEASED WITH  
US APPROACH AND REAFFIRMED THE FRG'S UNDERSTANDING OF  
THE NEED FOR PROMPT FINAL ACTION AS OUTLINED IN PARA  
3 REF B.

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2. US POSITION ON IAEA RIGHT OF INDEPENDENT VERIFI-  
CATION PROVOKED BY NOW STANDARD FRG ARGUMENTS AGAINST  
"OPTICAL PURPOSES" OF "DOUBLE INSPECTION". INDEPEN-  
DENT IAEA RIGHTS, IN FRG VIEW DO NOT RPT NOT PRODUCE  
A SAFEGUARD SYSTEM NOTICABLY BETTER THAN EXISTING  
JOINT IAEA/EURATOM SYSTEM, AND CAUSES "INCREASED  
BURDEN" THAT IS "DIFFICULT TO EXPLAIN" TO AFFECTED

GROUPS (READ UTILITIES). EMBOFF CITED DECLARATION OF NPT PARTIES AT REVIEW CONFERENCE (PARA 3 REF B). ROUGET REPLIED THAT THE 23 NUCLEAR INSTALLATIONS IN FRG HAD BEEN INSPECTED 142 TIMES BY EURATOM IN 1976. SEPARATE IAEA INSPECTIONS WOULD INCREASE THIS. ROUGET FEELS THAT IAEA SHOULD HAVE RIGHT TO INDEPENDENT INSPECTION ONLY IF IT CAN PROVE SUSPICION THAT NORMAL PROCEDURE IS NOT BEING FOLLOWED AT INSTALLATION.

3. EMBASSY COMMENT: WHEN PRESSED, ROUGET ADMITTED THAT TWO SENSITIVE INSTALLATIONS HAD ACCOUNTED FOR 75 OF THE 142 INSPECTIONS IN THE FRG LAST YEAR. THESE WERE: WAK REPROCESSING PLANT IN KARLSRUHE NUCLEAR CENTER (30 TIMES) AND NUKEM FUEL ELEMENT FABRICATION FACTORY IN HANAU (45 TIMES). THE FRG CAN BE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE TO PUSH "INCREASED BURDEN" ARGUMENT AGAINST INDEPENDENT IAEA VERIFICATION. THE FRG'S OPPOSITION ALSO HAS SENSITIVE OVERTONES IN THAT PERCEIVED CRITICISM OF EURATOM CAUSED BY US AND CANADIAN ACTIONS RECENTLY HAS PROVOKED SLIGHT "EUROPEAN PRIDE" REACTION. OVERALL THOUGH EMBASSY OFFICER SENSES THAT FRG IS SLOWLY REEVALUATING IT'S OPPOSITION TO INDEPENDENT IAEA VERIFICATION.  
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